

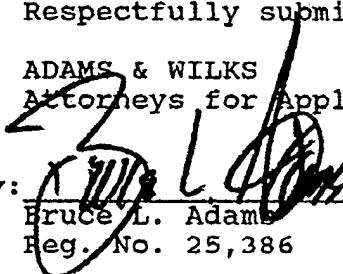
informalities and to conform the written description to the drawing revisions.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) as failing to show the feature recited in claim 6 and the objection to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(p)(5) have been overcome and should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and discussion, the application is believed to be in allowable form. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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